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VIA ELECTRONIC-DELIVERY

Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's Request to Revise Area Lighting Service Schedule ALS, Street Lighting Service Schedule SLS and Street Lighting Service Regulations
Docket No. 2010-34-E

Dear Mr. Terreni,

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the above referenced filing and has no objection to Progress Energy Carolinas' ("Company") request to revise its lighting schedules and Street Lighting Service Regulations.

The Application states the revisions are being made to enhance customer choices by providing opportunities for customers to choose LED lighting technology. The revisions remove impediments, simplify policies, and standardize the determination of any applicable charges. A new customer-ownership option is being proposed which assists municipal and other governmental accounts in making LED lighting more affordable and allows entities to take advantage of Stimulus Bill and other funds to encourage energy efficient lighting.

The only changes to these two lighting Schedules are the additions of the four new LED fixtures which are included as a voluntary option. Introduction of these new lighting fixtures is accompanied by proposed changes to the Company's Street Lighting Service Regulations to enhance administration and standardize the determination of any applicable charges for services resulting from the various options.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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